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On Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, the Rosemont Copper Company met with the Corps and presented their latest mitigation proposal for the proposed Rosemont Mine. The Corps forwarded their mitigation proposal to EPA on Friday, February 21, 2014, and requested comments by today. Rosemont is meeting with the Corps this afternoon to present them with a 60% design of their mitigation at the Sonoita Creek Ranch site.

I have attached R9's initial comments sent to the Corps yesterday.

-Elizabeth

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Hi Marjorie

EPA is providing you with an initial narrative analysis and attached mitigation table for the *Rosemont Copper Project HMMP Implementation Plan Summary Corps File No. SPL-2008-00816-MB* dated February 19, 2014 (Summary). This Summary includes the following mitigation components: 1) Sonoita Creek Ranch; 2) Fullerton Ranch; 3) Davidson Canyon Parcels; and 4) Discharge of base flow at Pantano Dam. Based on our review of the Summary,

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

We are available to discuss our comments with you.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth